
City Council Regular Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Fire / Emergency Management
FROM: Joe Laster, Emergency Operations Manager
MEETING: October 7, 2024

SUBJECT:

Consider approval of a one year renewal to agreement CSO#1849-09-2021 with CERES Environmental Services, Inc. for debris clearance and disposal services which may be required in the event of a disaster, including the option for the City Manager to authorize renewals administratively. (*Staff Contact: Joe Laster, Emergency Operations Manager*)

SUMMARY:

On June 15, 2020, the City Council approved a contract with Tetra-Tech, Inc. to develop a Disaster Debris Management Plan (DDMP) for the City of Burleson, funded by a \$43,218 Solid Waste Grant from the North Central Texas Council of Governments. The DDMP provides a strategic advantage by securing pre-approved contracts for debris removal, ensuring the City is prepared for disasters that exceed internal resources. After a competitive selection process, Ceres Environmental Services was awarded a three-year contract with an optional two year annual renewal. Staff is now seeking Council approval for the first annual renewal of this contract to include the option for the City Manager to administratively authorize the second annual renewal.

There is no immediate fiscal impact associated with the contract renewal. Having this agreement in place continues to strengthen the City's disaster preparedness and allows FEMA to review and provide feedback on both the contract and the DDMP, improving the City's position for potential reimbursement in the event of a disaster. The contract will only be activated as needed, with predetermined costs.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the proposed one year renewal to agreement CSO#1849-09-2021 with CERES Environmental Services.

PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):

FISCAL IMPACT:

Budgeted Y/N: N

Fund Name:

Full Account #s:

Amount: Project (if applicable):

Financial Considerations:

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